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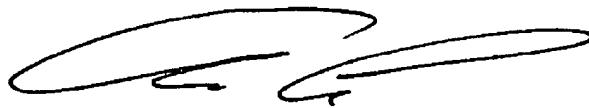
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In re application of: Thomas Kramer et al.
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Transmitted herewith is a(n) Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 15 June 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response thereto, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-6 and add Claim 7 as follows: